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Application Number	10/620,619
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Art Unit	1626
Examiner Name	Taofiq A. Solola
Attorney Docket Number	289591.136US1

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.
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- a. Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
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 - ii. Other _____
- b. Enclosed
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Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
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2. **Miscellaneous**

- a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(l) required)
- b. Other Petition to Withdraw an Application from Issue Under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2)

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

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- i. RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
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Applicants:	Nivorozhkin et al.	Art Unit:	1626
Serial No.:	10/620,619	Examiner:	Taofiq A. Solola
Filing Date:	July 17, 2003	Confirmation No.	9658
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby request continued examination of this application according to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. Submitted concurrently herewith are:

- (1) a Request for Continued Examination Transmittal;
- (2) a Fourth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement with provision for the required fee;
- (3) a form PTO-SB/08a/b, listing reference EB;
- (4) a Petition to Withdraw an Application from Issue Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2) with provision for the required fee;
- (5) an Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c); and
- (6) a Fee Transmittal Sheet with provision for the required fee.

A fee of \$395.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is believed to be due in connection with this Request for Continued Examination. The Commissioner is authorized to debit any necessary fee or credit any overpayment relating to the above-identified application to Deposit Account No. 08-0219.

If the Examiner believes that any further discussion of this communication would be helpful, please contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

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